

AUXILIARY SOLDERING TOOL

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an auxiliary soldering tool, and more particularly to an auxiliary soldering tool that facilitates the soldering work of two wires, so that the worker can solder the two wires easily and conveniently.

2. Description of the Related Art

A conventional soldering tool can be used perform a soldering work to solder two juxtaposed wires so as to connect the two wires together. However, the two wires are not positioned efficiently, so that they are easily shifted by contact of the iron or soldering gun during the soldering process. Thus, one person has to hold the two wires by his two hands, and the other person has to hold the iron or soldering gun to solder the two wires, thereby causing inconvenience to the workers. In addition, when the person holds the two wires, his two hands are closer to the iron or soldering gun at a high temperature, thereby causing danger to the worker.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

1 The present invention is to mitigate and/or obviate the disadvantage
2 of the conventional soldering tool.

3 The primary objective of the present invention is to provide an
4 auxiliary soldering tool that facilitates the soldering work of two wires, so that
5 the worker can solder and connect the two wires easily and conveniently.

6 Another objective of the present invention is to provide an auxiliary
7 soldering tool, wherein the soldering work is accomplished by a single worker,
8 thereby facilitating the worker performing the soldering work.

9 A further objective of the present invention is to provide an auxiliary
10 soldering tool, wherein the worker's hand is spaced away from the iron of the
11 soldering device, thereby preventing the worker from being injured by the iron
12 at a high temperature, so as to provide a safety effect.

13 In accordance with the present invention, there is provided an
14 auxiliary soldering tool, comprising:

15 a first jaw plate, a second jaw plate, and two elastic press plates,
16 wherein:

17 the first jaw plate has a first end integrally formed with a first holding
18 portion and a second end integrally formed with a first holding portion;

19 the second jaw plate is pivotally mounted on the first jaw plate and
20 has a first end integrally formed with a second holding portion and a second
21 end integrally formed with a second holding portion; and

1 each of the two press plates is respectively rested on the first holding
2 portion of the first jaw plate and the second holding portion of the second jaw
3 plate to move therewith.

4 Further benefits and advantages of the present invention will become
5 apparent after a careful reading of the detailed description with appropriate
6 reference to the accompanying drawings.

7 **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

8 FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an auxiliary soldering tool in
9 accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention;

10 FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective assembly view of the auxiliary
11 soldering tool in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present
12 invention;

13 FIG. 3 is a plan cross-sectional view of the auxiliary soldering tool
14 taken along line 3-3 as shown in FIG. 1; and

15 FIG. 4 is a plan cross-sectional view of an auxiliary soldering tool in
16 accordance with another embodiment of the present invention.

17 **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

18 Referring to the drawings and initially to FIGS. 1-3, an auxiliary
19 soldering tool in accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present

1 invention comprises a first jaw plate 10, a second jaw plate 20, two handles 30,
2 and two elastic press plates 50.

3 The first jaw plate 10 has a first end integrally formed with a first
4 holding portion 12, a mediate section integrally formed with a first disk 13 and
5 a second end integrally formed with a first holding portion 14. The first
6 holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 has a distal end formed with a
7 substantially V-shaped first support portion 16. The first holding portion 12 of
8 the first jaw plate 10 is formed with an insertion hole 122 located adjacent to
9 the first disk 13.

10 The second jaw plate 20 is pivotally mounted on the first jaw plate 10
11 and has a first end integrally formed with a second holding portion 22, a
12 mediate section integrally formed with a second disk 13 pivotally mounted on
13 the first disk 13 of the first jaw plate 10 and a second end integrally formed
14 with a second holding portion 24. The second holding portion 22 of the second
15 jaw plate 20 has a distal end formed with a substantially V-shaped second
16 support portion 26. The second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 is
17 formed with an insertion hole 222 located adjacent to the second disk 23.

18 The auxiliary soldering tool further comprises a pivot shaft 40
19 extended through the second disk 23 of the second jaw plate 20 and the first
20 disk 13 of the first jaw plate 10, so that the second jaw plate 20 is pivotally
21 mounted on the first jaw plate 10.

1 Each of the two handle 30 is mounted on the first holding portion 14
2 of the first jaw plate 10 and the second holding portion 24 of the second jaw
3 plate 20 respectively. .

4 Each of the two press plates 50 is respectively secured on the first
5 holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the second holding portion 22
6 of the second jaw plate 20 to move therewith. Preferably, each of the two press
7 plates 50 is respectively mounted on the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw
8 plate 10 and the second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 by a rivet
9 52.

10 Each of the two press plates 50 has a first end formed with a
11 substantially V-shaped press portion 56 rested on the first support portion 16 of
12 the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the second support
13 portion 26 of the second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20
14 respectively. In addition, the first end of each of the two press plates 50 is
15 provided with a catch gasket 58 to seal the gap defined between each of the two
16 press plates 50 and the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the
17 second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 respectively, so that the
18 two wires (not shown) are respectively clamped between each of the two press
19 plates 50 and the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the
20 second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 rigidly and stably.

21 Each of the two press plates 50 has a second end formed with an
22 insertion portion 54 inserted into the insertion hole 122 of the first holding

1 portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the insertion hole 222 of the second
2 holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 respectively.

3 In addition, the second disk 23 of the second jaw plate 20 has a
4 periphery formed with a plurality of ratchet teeth 232, and the auxiliary
5 soldering tool further comprises a snap plate 17 pivotally mounted on the first
6 holding portion 14 of the first jaw plate 10 by a bolt 15 and located adjacent to
7 the first disk 13 of the first jaw plate 10.

8 The snap plate 17 has a first end formed with a locking hook 174
9 engaged on the ratchet teeth 232 of the second disk 23 of the second jaw plate
10 20 and a second end formed with a push portion 172.

11 The auxiliary soldering tool further comprises a torsion spring 19
12 mounted on the bolt 15 and having a first end urged on the snap plate 17 and a
13 second end urged on the first holding portion 14 of the first jaw plate 10, so that
14 the locking hook 174 of the snap plate 17 is constantly engaged on the ratchet
15 teeth 232 of the second disk 23 of the second jaw plate 20.

16 In operation, each of the two wires (not shown) has a distal end
17 respectively clamped between the press portion 56 of each of the two press
18 plates 50 and the first support portion 16 of the first holding portion 12 of the
19 first jaw plate 10 and the second support portion 26 of the second holding
20 portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 respectively. Then, the user's one hand
21 holds the two handle 30 to move the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw
22 plate 10 toward the second holding portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20, so

1 that the two wires are juxtaposed to each other. Then, the force applied on the
2 two handle 30 is removed.

3 At this time, the locking hook 174 of the snap plate 17 is engaged on
4 the ratchet teeth 232 of the second disk 23 of the second jaw plate 20, so that
5 the first holding portion 12 of the first jaw plate 10 and the second holding
6 portion 22 of the second jaw plate 20 cannot be moved outward relative to each
7 other.

8 In such a manner, the two wires are juxtaposed to each other rigidly
9 and stably without movement, so that the worker can operate auxiliary
10 soldering tool, with his one hand holding the two handle 30 and with his other
11 hand holding the soldering the soldering device (not shown) so as to perform
12 the soldering work on the two wires for connecting the two wires by the
13 soldering work.

14 Accordingly, the soldering work is accomplished by a single worker,
15 thereby facilitating the worker performing the soldering work. In addition, the
16 worker's hand is spaced away from the iron (not shown) of the soldering
17 device, thereby preventing the worker from being injured by the iron at a high
18 temperature, so as to provide a safety effect.

19 Referring to FIG. 4, an auxiliary soldering tool in accordance with
20 another embodiment of the present invention is shown, wherein the press
21 portion 56' of each of the two press plates 50' is formed with an arc-shaped
22 portion 562' aligning with the first support portion 16' of the first holding

1 portion 12' of the first jaw plate 10' and the second support portion 26' of the
2 second holding portion 22' of the second jaw plate 20' respectively, so that the
3 two wires are clamped rigidly and stably.

4 Although the invention has been explained in relation to its preferred
5 embodiment(s) as mentioned above, it is to be understood that many other
6 possible modifications and variations can be made without departing from the
7 scope of the present invention. It is, therefore, contemplated that the appended
8 claim or claims will cover such modifications and variations that fall within the
9 true scope of the invention.

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